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In re Application of: FUKURA et al.
 Application No. 10/070,616
 Filed: July 16, 2002
 For: PLASTIC OPTICAL FIBER, OPTICAL FIBER CABLE, PLUGGED OPTICAL ...

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INDEPENDENT	5	MINUS	5	0	x 40=	\$	x 86=	\$0.00
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- (1) Amendments to claims begin on page 2.
- (2) Remarks begin on page 8.